

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification: [Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets “[[]]” if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, “4” or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend paragraph [0040] on p. 10 as follows:

Once enabled, magnification logic adjusts the image information in response to user operation of the zoom in control 146 and the zoom out control 147. Selection of the zoom in control results in a corresponding increase of the magnification level used to produce the magnified representation on image display 128. Selection of the zoom out control 147 results in a corresponding decrease of the magnification level used to produce the magnified representation on image display 128. Note that an operator of the digital camera 100 can choose not to further magnify the image representation on display 128 beyond the initial magnification. In an alternative embodiment, magnification logic 250 is responsive to one or more optical zoom controls (not illustrated) in FIG. 1.

Please amend paragraph [0064] on p. 18 as follows:

FIG. 10 is a flow diagram illustrating an alternative embodiment of a method for editing image information. Method 1000 begins with block 1002 where image information is acquired. Thereafter, as indicated in block 1004, the image information is indexed such that the image information can be processed. In block 1006, a representation of the image information is magnified responsive to a discrete magnification step, the discrete magnification step proximal to a midpoint of the digital camera's range for digitally magnifying the image information[[.]]. The discrete magnification step results in a first magnified representation.

Please amend paragraph [0065] on p. 18 as follows:

Next, as indicated in block 1008, the first magnified representation is presented. The first magnified representation is further magnified as desired to

generate a second magnified representation responsive to a control input as shown in block 1010. The further magnification is responsive to a control input and results in a transition from the first magnified representation to the second magnified representation that is perceptually continuous over a magnification range[[]]. In addition, as indicated in block 1012, the second magnified representation is panned across, when desired, such that preferred subject matter is observable in a desired representation.